

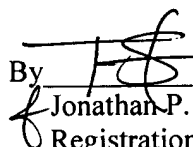
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 11, 2006 ("Notice"), the Applicant hereby submits the above revised listing of claims. The revised listing of claims includes the text of withdrawn claims. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the amendment is compliant and should be examined on the merits.

The Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues raised in the Notice. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17087/002001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 20, 2006

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